

INTERPRETIVE MEMO

☒ **Reach Up Rule Interpretation**

☐ **Procedural Instruction**

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QUESTION: How is the Reach Up housing allowance calculated for Reach Up participants who are also recipients of General Assistance (GA) temporary housing assistance?

ANSWER: The housing allowance for recipients of GA temporary housing assistance is the maximum monthly housing allowance specified in rule 2263 (\$450 within Chittenden County, \$400 outside of Chittenden County). The housing allowance will always be the maximum monthly housing allowance regardless of whether the participant is required under the GA program to contribute a percentage of their income toward the cost of temporary housing.

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